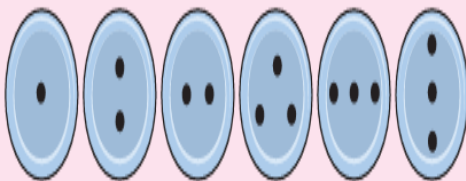


This week your child has been consolidating some of the tasks taught this half term. You can do these two tasks at home with your child and they can write answers in the book. Use the objects available at home, if you do not have paper plates or cubes.



Spread out a range of dot plates on the floor. Show children a dot plate or picture card. Prompt children to find the dot plate that shows 1 less than the one you are holding.



Leave the dot plates out for children to re-enact the activity, taking it in turns to play the teacher's role.



With children, count up to four items into a bag.

Ask them to confirm how many there are in the bag.

Put 1 cube in or take 1 cube out. How many are there in the bag now?



Include examples of 1 less than one is zero and 1 more than zero is one. Once children are confident with predicting 1 more and 1 less, this can be extended to 2 more or 2 less.

Encourage children to use their fingers or five frames to represent the hidden objects.